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Follow-Up Resources:

See the following organizations and links for more information on how to access community health workers.

[Utah Department of Health CHW Initiative](#)

The Utah Department of Health leads a Community Health Worker Coalition made up of volunteer members from non-profit organizations, health systems, businesses and local government. Together, their mission is to promote, support and advance the work of Community Health Workers in Utah. If you are interested in learning more about CHWs, joining the coalition, or other related questions, please contact the program lead, Tessa Acker at tacker@utah.gov.

[KFF Issue Brief on the Social Determinants of Health](#)

This issue brief discusses what the social determinants of health are, why they are important, and expands on the different issues that are associated with the social determinants of health.

[Association for Utah Community Health \(AUCH\)](#)

Utah Community Health Centers serve all Utahns, in both urban and rural settings, regardless of income. By working at a Health Center, you can practice leading-edge medicine and feel the impact of your work every day.

[Comunidades Unidas](#)

Promotoras, also known as Community Health Workers (CHWs), emerged from a model from Latin America that reached the United States during the 1960's to ensure the wellbeing of underserved communities. The name "Promotoras" is kept to honor the indispensable culture and history of its origin. Promotoras apply to both male and female community workers. As a result, promotoras yield a unique service to the community in overcoming many cultural barriers, helping to increase the health, education, and resourcefulness of their community.

[Intermountain Healthcare](#)

Intermountain Community Health works with community non-profit agencies, government entities, and healthcare providers to improve the health of the uninsured and underserved, and the department oversees Community Health Needs Assessment efforts for Intermountain-owned hospitals.

[Pacific Island Knowledge to Action \(PIK2AR\)](#)

PIK@AR is a volunteer community strength-based nonprofit created in 2015 to build culturally relevant capacity to lead from within for total community health.

[University of Utah Health](#)

Offering Wellness services to individuals and families.

We all benefit when our communities are healthy. We connect community members to local resources including health fairs, disease prevention programs, and low-income health centers. With the right resources, our communities can be and stay healthy.

[Urban Indian Center \(UICSL\)](#)

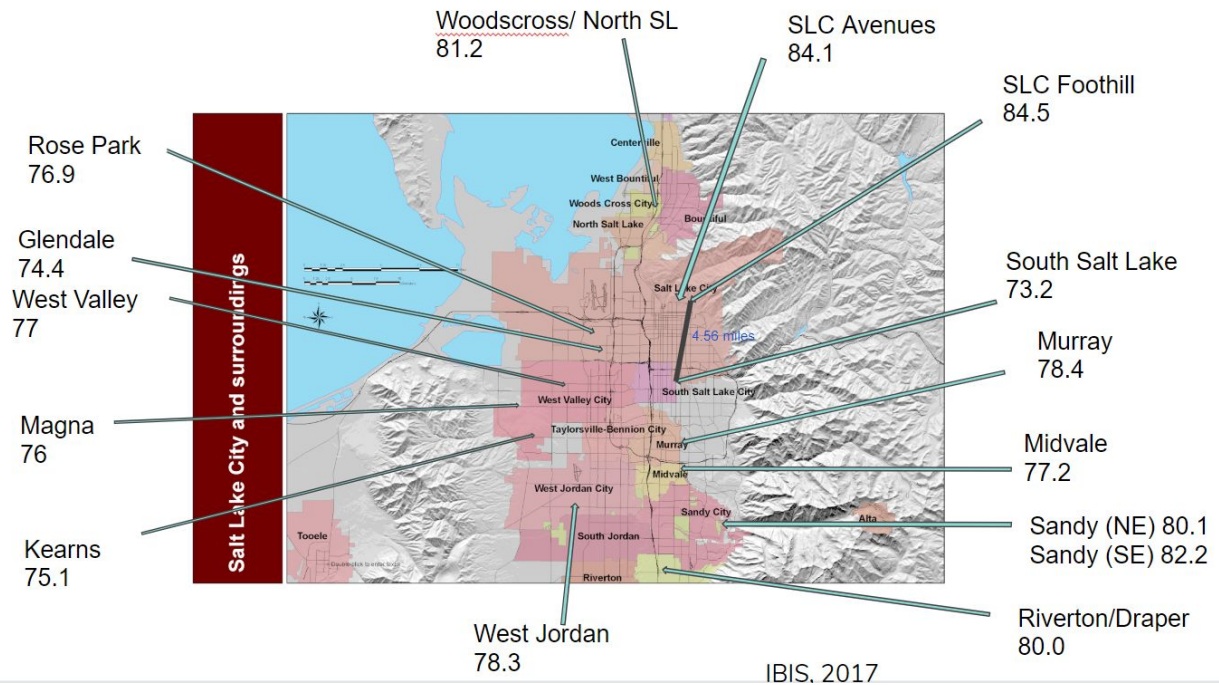
Our mission reflects the current needs of Utah's urban indian population. UICSL devotes resources to support and develop accessible, culturally competent healthcare programs and services for the whole family. Additionally, we provide comprehensive limited primary health care services, behavioral health care services, preventative/health screenings, and social services in a holistic responsive way.

[Utah Health Policy Project](#)

Utah Health Policy Project (UHPP) is a nonpartisan, nonprofit organization advancing sustainable health care solutions for underserved Utahns through better access, education, and public policy.

The Take Care Utah team is here to answer questions, guide you through the application process, get you connected to care, and more.

Difference in Life Expectancies Across Cities in Salt Lake County:



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